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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

FALL 2017 REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
FOURTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC INPUT

- **TAYLOR LAMBERT:**
 - o AGENT FOR STATE FARM
 - o OPENING UP HER OWN AGENCY IN METAIRIE
 - PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE AGENT PART OF IT
 - o LOOKING FOR ANYONE THAT WANTS TO WORK WITH HER ON THIS
 - INTERESTED

NEW BUSINESS

SGCR No. 26 BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY IN THE SPRING 2018 ELECTION THAT OUTLINES A NEW STUDENT INITIATIVE TO FUND THE LSU MILITARY EXCELLENCE COMMISSION FOR THE RESTORATION OF MEMORIAL TOWER.

- **COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS**

SGCR No. 27 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT BRIDGET RYAN TO FILL THE VACANT MANSHIP SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION (MCOM) SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 28 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ANDREW GRASHOFF TO FILL THE VACANT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 29 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT BRETT LANDRY TO FILL THE VACANT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 30 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT DIDEOLU DANIEL TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 31 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JORDYN WARREN TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 32 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT SONU SHRESTHA TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGB No. 4 BY SENATOR JO LANDRY

A BILL TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF STUDENT SENATE APPORTIONMENT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGR No. 5 BY SENATOR BECQUET

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO STANDARDIZE ALL ACADEMIC COLLEGES IN GIVING MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAN SOLELY THE SUMMER SEMESTER IN COMPLETING A COURSE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

SGR No. 6 BY SENATOR EL-RACHIDI

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO SELECT ALTERNATIVE MAILING ADDRESSES FOR THEIR PARKING PASSES

SGB No. 5 BY SENATOR RILEY

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET

- **COMMITTEE OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORNE

- PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IS DONATING US THE WIN
 - o FACILITY SERVICES WILL JUST INSTALL IT
 - o THEY HAD AN EXTRA WIN BAR
- EVERYONE HAS ONE OR 2 INITIATIVES – GOOD JOB
- HAD A MEETING WITH MATT LEE – TALKED ABOUT SG AWARD
 - o NEED TO GET THE WORD OUT
 - o TO BE ON THE ROLE IS NOW 15 HOURS AND NOT FULL TIME
- TALKED ABOUT KEEPING DEAD WEEK DEAD
 - o WAITING FOR REGISTRARS OFFICE TO SEE HOW MANY HOURS WE ACTUALLY NEED
- LIBRARY COMMITTEE
 - o ONCE OR TWICE A SEMESTER
 - o TRYING TO GET IT DONE IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS TO SHOW IT TO THE STAFF
- WE'LL HEAR SGB No. 5 NEXT WEEK AT MEETING

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SENATOR RILEY

- IF INTERESTED ABOUT THE FEES BEING SPENT
 - o COME TO BA TUESDAY
- WE MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTING A NEW FEE
- DIDN'T HEAR ANY LEGISLATION BUT WENT THROUGH ALL THE FUNDING LAWS
- SOME NEW INITIATIVES COMING THROUGH

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY

SENATOR ELLIS

- NOT A LOT GOING ON
- A LOT OF NEW INITIATIVES
- BE DILIGENT AND LOOK FOR LITTLE THINGS THAT CAN BE FIXED THROUGH CAS
- GOING THROUGH LEGISLATION – DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO WRITE LEGISLATION
 - o YOU CAN PICK IT IF IT'S DO-ABLE
 - o DON'T HAVE TO DO THE EXTRA WORK – REACH OUT TO SOMEONE ON LEADERSHIP FOR A CONTACT

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES

SENATOR GRASHOFF

- TALKED ABOUT INITIATIVES
- THE BILLARDS BASE – WHAT DO WE WANT AS STUDENTS THERE?
 - o CONTACT AUSTIN
 - o SOFT SEATING? GAMING? – MORE OPINIONS THE BETTER

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SENATOR PERKINS

- GOOD JOB GETTING SO POINTS
- HERE THE CHARLOTTESVILLE RESOLUTION
 - o PASSED 10-0-1
 - o QUESTIONS ON SGR No. 4
- STARTED PLACING PEOPLE WITH ORGANIZATIONS
 - o LOOK FRO A TEXT OR EMAIL
- YOU CAN STILL DO SO POINTS
- EVERYONE IS PARTICIPATING AND DOING A GOOD JOB
- REACH OUT TO SARAH
- MCKINLEY HS AND OTHER SCHOOL VISITS – WE NEED TO REACH OUT
 - o THIS WILL BE HAPPENING WITHIN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

RULES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

- WE WILL HAVE A LOT OF APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK
- TALKED ABOUT ALL THE INITIATIVES
- PLEASE CC MICHELLE IF YOU HAVE ANY INITIATIVES OR ANYTHING
- RULES CHANGED FOR 8:30

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- DAVID CONROY:
 - o PARKING FORGIVENESS BILL
 - o BUS ROUTE CHANGES – BEN HUR HOUSE CHANGING
 - o OCTOBER 1ST – ALL SG APPAREL WILL BE IN
 - o DIVERSITY GROUP
 - o PRESENTATION OF THE WHOLE REVAMPING OF THE WHOLE ENTIRE IT SYSTEM

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

- MET MONDAY
- LOOKING THROUHG GOVERNING DOCUMENTS – BRING UP ANY QUESTIONS THEY HAVE
- ORGANIZATION APPEAL PROCESS – IF PEOPLE THINK IT’S DONE UNFAIRLY
 - o ONLY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS BESIDES GREEK LIFE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGR No. 1 BY SENATORS CHALPIN & BIANCA

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST ONE BUS BE TAKEN FROM THE TIGER TRAILS TIGERLAND A BUS ROUTE AND BE ADDED TO THE TIGER TRAILS PURPLE BUS ROUTE AND THAT THE TIGER TRAILS PURPLE UNION BUS ROUTE BE SHORTENED TO TURN ONTO FORESTRY LANE AND HEAD BACK TO W LAKESHORE DRIVE INSTEAD OF HEADING TO LOCKETT HALL.

- QUESTIONS:
 - o SEN. ACCARDO: SURVEY TO THE STUDENTS?
 - THAT’S DO-ABLE, AND THEY CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH RENE AND GET OUT A SURVEY
 - o SEN. MARTIN: SHOULD WE TABLE THIS?
 - THIS WILL HELP GET THE BALL ROLLING
 - THERE IS NO REASON TO NOT PASS IT
 - TRYING TO GET IT DONE FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER
 - o SEN. LACOUR: WHY NOW?
 - GET THE BALL ROLLING
 - FIRST INITIATIVE
 - THIS ISN’T REALLY SENATES HANDS – JUST REPRESENTING WHAT THE STUDENTS WANT
 - o SEN. ELLIS: IS IT ALREADY HAPPENING

- THERE IS AN EXCESSIVE OCCUPANCY
 - THIS WILL HELP PEOPLE GET THERE WHEN THEY WANT TO GET THERE
 - THIS WOULD BE A BUS THAT WE COULD PULL FROM
 - SEN. ACCARDO: WHAT ELSE LINED UP TO TIGERLAND A BEING THE BUS TO TAKE FROM?
 - WE ANALYZED WHICH ONES HAD THE LOWEST NUMBER OF RIDERS DURING THE DAY
 - THAT'S WHY THEY CHOSE THAT SPECIFIC ROUTE
 - SEN. BLACK: WOULD THIS CHANGE ANY OF THE STOPS?
 - THE ONLY PART IS THE BUS ROUTE FOR PURPLE UNION
 - ALL THE STOPS WOULD BE HIT BY PURPLE 2
 - LOCKETT WILL NOT BE AFFECTED
 - TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES WOULD BE INSTANT
- DEBATE:
 - SEN. GRASHOFF:
 - PASSED IN COMMITTEE 10-0-2
 - SOME MINOR CHANGES: WORDING AND GRAMMAR
 - SEN. EL RACHIDI:
 - HAD A MEETING WITH JEFF CAMPBELL
 - THE ONLY ISSUE THAT HE HAD WAS THE IDEA THAT IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN INSTANTLY
 - JEFF WAS IN FAVOR BUT HE STILL HAD TO LOOK AT THE REST OF THE DETAILS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
 - IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL
 - SEN. ACCARDO:
 - IT WAS NEVER COMPLETELY EMPTY
 - THE REPORT IS PRETTY OFF
 - A LOT OF GRAD SCHOOL STUDENTS LIVE IN THAT AREA AND THEY TEACH CLASS
 - THAT'S THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL
 - TIGERLAND A OR B ISN'T THE ONE
 - SHOULD BE REWRITTEN A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY
 - THESE AFFECT THE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE AREA, BUT THEY CAN WALK TO CAMPUS
 - BRIGHTSIDE STUDENTS NEED THAT BUS TO GET TO CLASS – THEY CAN'T WALK
 - SEN. JOYNER:
 - IN FAVOR OF THE BILL
 - AVID USERS OF THE BUS
 - THE BUS REACHES MAXIMUM CAPACITY A LOT
 - IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL THAT THERE IS ANOTHER PURPLE BUS
 - SEN. DUPLESSIS:
 - THERE A LOT OF PEOPLE AT THOSE STOPS
 - IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO CUT CONGESTION
 - THE A & B BUS RUN THE SAME BUS AND HIT EVERY 12 MINUTES
 - SEN. BORNE:
 - IT'S HELPFUL
 - THERE ARE MAJOR ISSUES WITH OCCUPANCY AND IT'S A SAFETY ISSUE
 - LOST NATURE OF THE DEBATE – THIS IS MAKING 4 AND 4 BUSES INSTEAD OF 3 AND 4 BUSES
 - **TABLE OF THIS BILL:**
 - TABLED TO NEXT MEETING

SGR NO.3 BY SENATOR JORDAN LANDRY, ET AL.

A RESOLUTION STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF AUGUST 11-12, 2017

- QUESTIONS:
 - o NO QUESTIONS
- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. PERKINS:
 - NO REASON TO NOT ABSTAIN AND NOT VOTE
 - PASSED

• **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR NO.4 BY SENATORS MARTIN & GRASHOFF

A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AMNESTY POLICY

- QUESTIONS:
 - o SEN BAQUET: WHAT WILL THIS COMMITTEE BE CALLED?
 - CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT COMMITTEE
- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. PERKINS:
 - HEARD IN SLDCO
 - PASSED 10-0-0
 - MOST QUESTIONS WERE BASED OFF OF WHO AND WHEN IT WOULD COVER
 - o SEN. ALLMON:
 - IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL
 - IN HS SHE DID A LOT OF QUESTIONABLE THINGS AND FOUND HERSELF IN TOUGH SITUATIONS
 - THIS IS PERFECT FOR A COLLEGE CAMPUS
 - o SEN. BAQUET:
 - AMENDMENT: CHANGE COMMITTEE NAME
 - FRIENDLY – ADOPTED (7:40 PM)
 - o SEN. BLACK:
 - TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS
 - FRIENDLY – ADOPTED (7:41 PM)
 - o SEN. LANDRY:
 - HE APPROVES
 - COLLEGE AND LSU HAS A HEAVY DRINKING CULTURE
 - o SEN. WILLIAMS:
 - THIS BILL IS A GOOD IDEA
 - AN INSTITUTION OF THIS SIZE – THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE UNDERGRAD STUDENTS ARE NORMALLY SCARED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS
 - REPORTING IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO
 - o SEN. DUPLESSIS:
 - THIS ALSO COVERS DRUG THINGS
 - LOTS OF ISSUES THAT GO AROUND CAMPUS

• **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LO NO. 1 BY SPEAKER MICKLER

A LEGISLATIVE ORDER TO APPOINT THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH LSU STUDENT SENATE

• **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT